



LADY DIANA MANNERS  
(Small Cup Class)

## Daffodils for Naturalizing

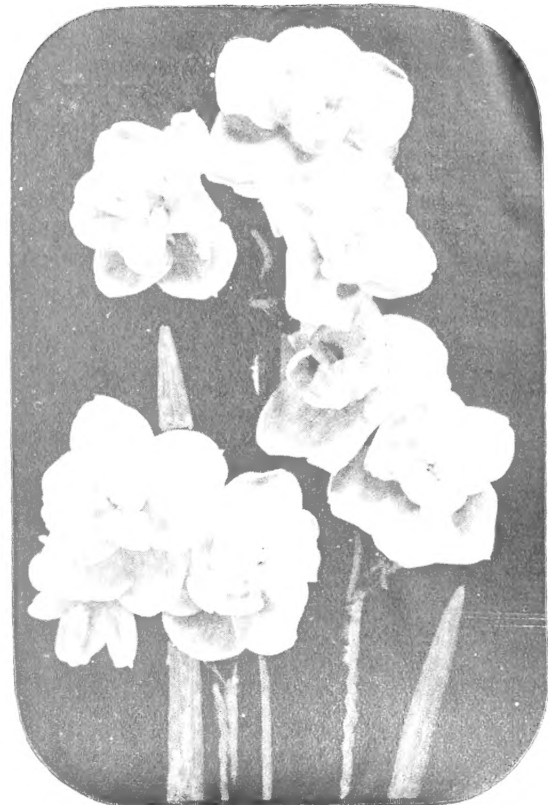
(A peck contains from 80 to 120 blooming-size bulbs.)

	Per Doz.	Per Peck	Per Bu.
<b>KING ALFRED.</b> (Yellow Trumpet) Deep yellow, early. (See picture inside folder.)	\$1.10	\$4.75	\$17.90
<b>OLYMPIA.</b> (Yellow Trumpet) A giant with deep golden yellow trumpet, lighter petals. Midseason.	1.20	5.25	19.50
<b>EMPEROR.</b> (Yellow Trumpet) Like Olympia, smaller	1.10	4.75	17.90
<b>THE FIRST.</b> (Yellow Trumpet) Colored like Olympia, one of the first to bloom.	1.10	4.75	17.90
<b>CARLTON.</b> (Large Cup.) A fine clear yellow color throughout; a large fine flower with expanded cup.	1.10	4.75	17.90
<b>HELIOS.</b> (Large Cup.) Golden yellow petals, cup a little darker, hardy and prolific, early.	1.10	4.75	17.90
<b>LADY DIANA MANNERS.</b> (Small Cup.) Creamy-white petals, expanded yellow crown, margined with deep red. Tall. Late.	1.20	6.25	22.50
<b>CHEERFULNESS.</b> (Double) (See picture right.) Several flowers to each stem, each with a yellow center surrounded by white petals. Late.	1.20	5.25	19.50

### HANDMADE MIXTURES

(Mixed from named varieties at shipping time.)

See inside folder for descriptions and prices of **GLoucester County Mixture**, **RIVER'S EDGE NOVELTY MIXTURE**, **YELLOW MIXTURE**.



CHEERFULNESS (Double)

Dear Friends and Gardeners:

I do hope you enjoyed your bulbs and flowers this spring as much as we did ours. A 20% increase in production gave me my largest crop of daffodil blooms in several years.

King Alfred is still the acknowledged leader in the commercial field. However the most beautiful red cup varieties such as Carolina, Scarlet Leader, Agra, Actaea, and Dick Wellband were very satisfying this spring in spite of hot weather in their blooming season.

We are proud of the selection of varieties we are offering this year in our mixtures, which bloom over a period of five or six weeks. Our Yellow Mixture gives a nice selection of standard types. The Gloucester County Mixture has standard varieties along with some whites and red cups, while the River's Edge Mixture gives an interesting selection of novelties along with the yellows. Each mixture is composed of high quality, blooming-size bulbs.

All our bulbs sold by the bushel are composed of varieties which are excellent for naturalizing, i.e. planting informally where grass need not be mowed in the spring until the tops die. Our customers write us of planting our naturalizing bulbs in meadows, in vacant lots in towns, on hillsides, in light woods, or by lakes.

I sincerely thank those of you who have written me pleasant letters, telling me of the spring beauty you have created with my bulbs. Your enthusiasm brightens my interest in growing and shipping good bulbs.

Sincerely,

(MRS.) SELINA L. HOPKINS

**WE PREPAY ALL CHARGES** on all bulbs, including our bushel and peck offers, to all points EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

CUSTOMERS LIVING WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER will please add ten per cent to our prices for DAFFODILS to help with transportation charges. (This is necessary because daffodil bulbs are heavy, and the cost of transporting them is quite high.) Tulips and all other bulbs will be sent any place in this country postpaid.

**GUARANTEE:** Our bulbs are guaranteed to reach you in first class condition. Packages should be opened at once on arrival and examined. Any molded bulbs reported within 10 days of receipt will be replaced free of charge.

**PRICE LISTS:** If you do not intend to plant bulbs this year, you will do us and one of your friends a favor by passing this list on to another gardener.

**PLANTING TIME.** All bulbs on our list should be planted in the fall before the ground freezes. We start to ship our accumulated daffodil orders about September 1st. The other kinds of bulbs are imported from Holland, and of course we cannot begin to ship them until they come, which is usually about October 1st. It is usually October 15th before our iris arrive from Holland.

**BULB SHIPPING TIME** is rush time for us. So we must ask you to favor us with patience. It is to your advantage to order as early as you can and we will do all possible to get the bulbs to you at the time you prefer.

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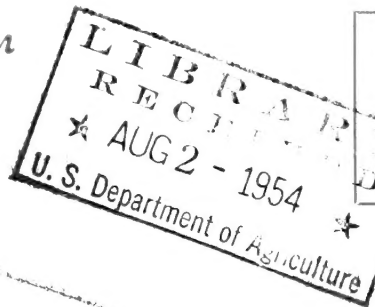


FORTUNE (Large Cup)

## River's Edge Flower Farm

(Mrs. S. L. Hopkins)  
Gloucester, Virginia  
Telephone: Gloucester 3-2940

1954



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# DAFFODILS—Golden, Scarlet, and White

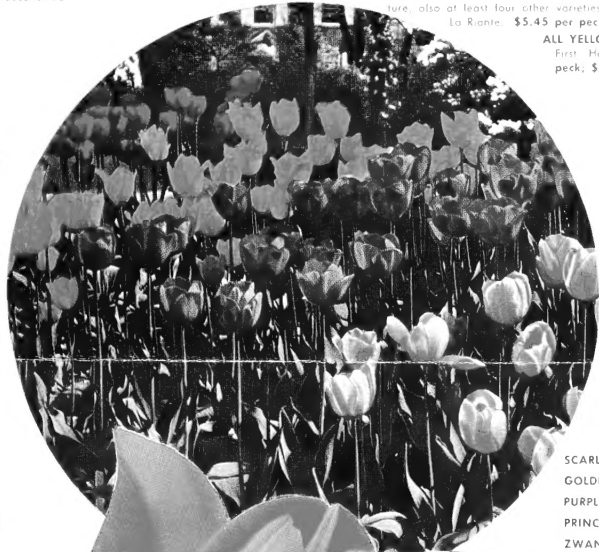
"I will want some daffodils in the fall, a bushel or two to plant around the laurels and pines. They really are one of the most satisfactory things I plant and require so little care, just the thing for a lazy gardener like me." Mrs. Marie H. Durney, Secane, Pa.



SCARLET ELEGANCE. (Large Cup Class). Midseason. 3 for 50¢; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.



KING ALFRED. (Yellow Trumpet Class.) A sturdy, hardy daffodil, ever popular. Blooms early. \$1.10 per doz.; \$4.75 per perk; \$17.90 per bushel.



PRINCESS ELIZABETH. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.



SCARLET SENSATION. \$1.00 per doz.

## HANDMADE DAFFODIL MIXTURES

(Mixed at shipping time.)

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY MIXTURE.** (Mixture No. 1) A mixture of eight or more good varieties which are grown in large quantities for cut flowers in our section, includes King Alfred, Olympia, The First, Helios, Lady Diana Manners, Cheerfulness, Carlton, and Euphoric and may have some other good varieties in it. \$4.95 per peck; \$18.50 per bushel; \$5.50 per 100.

**RIVER'S EDGE NOVELTY MIXTURE.** (Mixture No. 2) Contains the eight varieties included in the above mix, here, also at least four other varieties such as Trumphant, Elly Ney, Franciscus Drake, Laurens Koster, and La Riente. \$5.45 per peck; \$20.00 per bushel; \$6.00 per 100.

**ALL YELLOW MIXTURE.** (Mixture No. 3) Made up of King Alfred, Olympia, The First, Helios, and other yellow daffodils with long or short cups. \$4.75 per peck; \$17.90 per bushel; \$5.35 per 100.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION No. 1

Cheerfulness	King Alfred	Olympia	
Elly Ney	Lady Diana Manners	Scarlet Elegance	
Helios	La Riente	The First	
	Laurens Koster		
3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs)			\$ 2.95
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs)			5.25
12 each of 10 varieties (120 bulbs)			8.50
25 each of 10 varieties (250 bulbs)			15.50

## DARWIN TULIPS, GROWN IN HOLLAND

As shown in picture, top to bottom:

**SCARLET SENSATION.** A uniform shade of bright scarlet.

**GOLDEN HARVEST.** A fine lemon yellow tulip of great substance.

**PURPLE PERFECTION.** Deep violet-blue.

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH.** Vivid rosy pink.

**ZWANENBURG.** (Not shown.) Pure white with black anthers.

\$1.00 per doz.; \$1.70 for 25; \$7.50 per 100.

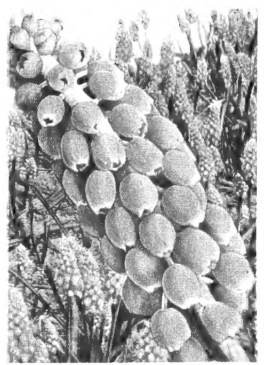
3 each of 5 varieties above (15 bulbs)	\$1.20
6 each of 5 varieties above (30 bulbs)	2.35
25 each of 5 varieties (125 bulbs)	9.50

Rainbow mixture of tulips \$6.90 per 100.

**PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE.** A golden yellow with a clearly defined edge of scarlet, a striking beauty. Late. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**PEONY TYPE TULIP SYMPHONY.** Double and cherry red. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.

**SINGLE EARLY TULIP KEISERSKROON.** Crimson with very attractive golden edge. \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.50 per 100.



MUSCARI (Bluebells) 100 for \$3.50



SNOWDROPS 100 for \$4.00



SCILLA SIBIRICA 100 for \$3.50



### CROCUS

Yellow.	\$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100
White.	75¢ per doz.; \$5.50 per 100
Sky-blue.	60¢ per doz.; \$4.50 per 100
Purple.	60¢ per doz.; \$4.50 per 100
Mixed.	25 for \$1.10; \$4.25 per 100.

### LARGE BEDDING HYACINTHS

Prices, all varieties 20¢ each; \$2.30 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

As shown in picture, left to right:

**BISMARCK.** Bright blue, very fine for forcing in pots.

**L'INNOCENCE.** Pure white, extra fine large bells.

**JAN BOS.** The finest brilliant-scarlet hyacinth, very early.

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** Golden yellow. The purest and finest yellow hyacinth.

**PINK PEARL.** One of the finest. A beautiful pink.

**KING OF THE BLUES.** (Not shown.) Dark blue, splendid form.

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA.** Like tiny hyacinths. Blue, rose, or white. State choice. 100 for \$3.50. Mixed colors 100 for \$3.25.

**CHIONODOXA.** (Glory of the Snow) Ten or fifteen tiny blue flowers to a spike. 100 for \$2.25.

**COLLECTION OF SMALL BULBS.** 25 each of Scilla Campanulata, Scilla Sibirica, Chionodoxa, Snowdrops, and Muscari. \$4.20.

**COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS**

1 each of 5 colors shown below and dark blue (shown in picture)	\$1.10
3 each of these 6 colors (shown in picture) and dark blue (shown in picture)	3.25
5 each of these 6 colors (shown in picture) and dark blue (shown in picture)	5.40

Mixed Hyacinths. \$2.20 per doz.; \$17.00 per 100.



### PARROT TULIPS

**BLUE PARROT.** (Left) Bright violet color. \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.50 per 100.

**FANTASY.** Gorgeous pink Parrot Tulip. \$1.15 per doz.; \$8.50 per 100.

**THERESE.** A very large Parrot Tulip of a subdued scarlet color. \$1.30 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**PARROT TULIP COLLECTION.** 4 each of blue, pink, and red. (12 bulbs) 1.25.

### DUTCH IRIS (Bulbous)

(For outdoor planting only.)  
(Require some protection in Northern States.)  
Dark blue, white, or yellow. State choice. 70¢ per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.  
Dutch Iris Mixed 55¢ per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.



TULIP RED EMPEROR. Large and early. 3 for 50¢; \$1.8 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

### Special Early Offer!

#### 5% Discount

If your order is selected from this price list, mailed us before August 25, 1954, and accompanied by remittance in full, you may deduct FIVE PER CENT cash discount from our list prices. We will also include a surprise packet of bulbs when we fill orders placed by this date.

*River's Edge Flower Farm*

Nuttall, Gloucester Co., Virginia

Ship to: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print name and address plainly)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Express Office \_\_\_\_\_  
(Only if different from Post Office)

Check, money order or cash enclosed for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Amount)

**No C.O.D. Orders Please—All over-payments promptly refunded**

**PREPAYING OF SHIPMENTS:** We prepay all charges on all bulbs, including our bushel and peck offers of daffodils, to all points east of the Mississippi River. Customers living west of the Mississippi River will please add ten per cent to our prices for daffodils to help with transportation charges. Tulips and all other bulbs will be sent any place in this country prepaid.

YOU MAY ORDER one-half bushel at the bushel rate. Six or more bulbs may be bought at the dozen rate and 25 bulbs at the 100 rate.

Quantity	Kind of Bulb	Name of Variety or Collection Number	Price
		Total amount allowed for bulbs	
		10% of amount of daffodil order for postage west of Mississippi	
		Total	

**Cultural Directions Will Be Sent With Each Order**

Ithaca, N. Y.  
Nov. 7, 1953

Dear Mrs. Hopkins:

I thought I should write you and acknowledge the receipt of my order and tell you that your daffodil bulbs were the finest looking bulbs that I purchased this year.

We bought daffodil bulbs from 8 different sources this year, all of them well known daffodil bulb specialists and without question your bulbs were the cleanest and finest appearing bulbs of them all. Your bulbs were in excellent condition and also of very good size. Some of the bulbs from other sources which were represented as A-1 or top grade double nose bulbs were small, dirty, and spotted. A few were bruised and one was rotten.

I thought that I would write to tell you how much we appreciated your fine bulbs and request your catalogue for 1954.

Sincerely yours,  
Professor George G. Gyrisco

Grey, Maine

Stephenville, Texas  
July 17, 1953

Dear Friend:

Years ago I had bulbs from you. They are still with me thru 3 moves. Now I'm in need of more. Can you send me a catalog or price list? This is my last move—I hope. My narcissi have been a joy thru the years and I've thought of you so often—with thanks.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Annie White

Dear Mrs. Hopkins:

It's raining in Texas today. The first rain in many months. Much of our vegetation and bulbs are gone. I am going to stock up again on daffodils and tulips. The daffodils I have been getting from you have proven wonderful. . . . I want a bushel of King Alfred daffodils.

(Mrs.) Corinne B. Thompson  
Campus Corner

Benton, Tennessee  
Aug. 21, 1953

Dear Madam:

Enclosed find check for which please send me your mixed crocus collection.

I ordered a peck of mixed daffodils last fall and was the envy of all my neighbors last spring.

Thank you for many lovely blooms last spring and the enjoyment I expect to get from the crocus bulbs.

Sincerely,  
(Mrs.) Ethel W. Largent

Birmingham, Ala.

My dear Mrs. Hopkins—

The bulbs you sent me last year flourished and gave much pleasure to us and to our neighbors. Now I want to add to them—and of course the new ones must come from you!

Sincerely,

Mrs. J. Lewis Underwood





# DAFFODILS—More Recommended Varieties



## GARDEN COLLECTION No. 2

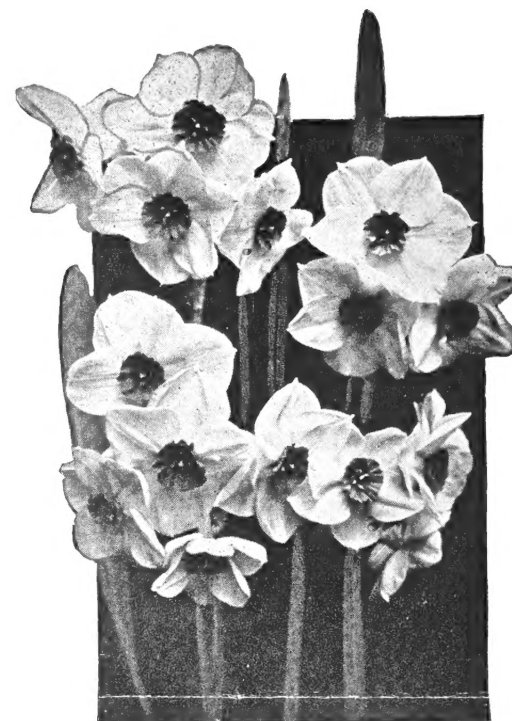
Beat All	Hera
Carlton	Killegrew
Carminowe	Mrs. E. H. Krelage
Golden Sceptre	Orange Flyer
Henry Deterding	Scarlet Gem

3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs).....	\$ 3.75
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs).....	7.20
12 each of 10 varieties (120 bulbs).....	13.90

## EXHIBITION COLLECTION No. 3

Alcida	Geranium
Damson	Magnificence
Dick Wellband	Mt. Hood
Fortune	Robin Hood
Franciscus Drake	Triumphator

1 each of 10 varieties (10 bulbs).....	\$1.70
3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs).....	4.90
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs).....	9.50



SCARLET GEM (Poetaz)

STATENDAM (Yellow Trumpet Class)

**ACTAEA.** (Poeticus.) The largest poeticus in existence. Broad, snow-white perianth, large eye margined with dark red. Late. **3 for 40¢; \$1.30 per doz.**

**AGRA.** (Large Cup.) Large white perianth with vivid scarlet cup. Late. **3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.**

**ALCIDA.** (Short Cup.) Citron-yellow cup with orange frill, wide cream petals. Very late. **3 for 60¢; \$1.90 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.**

**BEAT ALL.** (Large Cup.) Large, flaring pinkish-orange cup, creamy yellow petals, rather short stem. Midseason. **3 for 40¢; \$1.30 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.**

**BEERSHEBA.** (White Trumpet.) A very fine flower with perfect form and a pure white color throughout. Midseason. **Each 45¢; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.60 per doz.**

**CARMINOWE.** (Small Cup.) Large and quite showy with crimson cup and good white perianth. Late. **3 for 40¢; \$1.30 per doz.**

**CAROLINA.** (Small Cup.) An exceptionally tall, large flower. Pure white petals, orange cup. Late. **3 for 60¢; \$1.90 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.**

**DAMSON.** (Large Cup.) A striking looking flower with pale yellow petals and long fuchsia cup. Midseason. **3 for 50¢; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.**

**DICK WELLBAND.** (Large Cup.) The petals are pure white, and the cup is flame orange. A fine and striking flower. Late. **3 for 50¢; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.**

**ELLY NEY.** (Small Cup.) Deep yellow cup with red picot edge; broad white petals. midseason. **3 for 45¢; \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.**

**FORTUNE.** (Large Cup.) (See picture.) An unusual flower with its large red cup and golden perianth. Early. **3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.**

**FRANCISCUS DRAKE.** (Large Cup.) Pure white petals, cup golden yellow at base, shading to flaming orange at frilled edge. Midseason. **3 for 55¢; \$1.80 per doz.**

**GERANIUM.** (Poetaz.) Tall stems carry 3 to 5 blooms each. Flowers are white with geranium-red centers. Late. **3 for 50¢; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.**

**GOLDEN SCEPTRE.** (Jonquilla Hybrid.) An attractive small, sweet-scented bright yellow flower. Midseason. **3 for 35¢; \$1.05 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.**

**HENRY DETERDING.** (Trumpet.) Deep yellow cup, creamy white petals. Midseason. **3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.**

**HERA.** (Small Cup.) Creamy white petals; deeply frilled cup of creamy white with a dainty edging of light primrose. Late. **3 for 40¢; \$1.30 per doz.**

**KILLEGREW.** (Large Cup.) Overlapping bright yellow perianth; large bright orange-red cup. Early. **3 for 50¢; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.**

**LA RIANTE.** (Small Cup.) Pure white perianth, deep red cup. Midseason. **3 for 45¢; \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.**

**LAURENS KOSTER.** (Poetaz.) A hardy flower with 5 or more blooms to a stem, each with white petals and a yellow center. **3 for 40¢; \$1.30 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.**

**MAGNIFICENCE.** (Yellow Trumpet.) Giant yellow trumpet, opens very early. Heavily frilled at brim of trumpet, deep golden color. **3 for 70¢; \$2.20 per doz.**

## CONNOISSEUR COLLECTION No. 4

Actaea	Mrs. R. O. Backhouse
Agra	Scarlet Leader
Beersheba	Statendam
Carolina	Thalia
Mangosteen	Tunis

1 each of 10 varieties (10 bulbs).....	\$ 2.50
3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs).....	7.25
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs).....	13.90

**MANGOSTEEN.** (Small Cup.) A magnificent flower with a wide scarlet crown and golden yellow petals. Late. **Each 25¢; 3 for 70¢; \$2.15 per doz.**

**MRS. E. H. KRELAGE.** (White Trumpet.) Often described as "the white King Alfred." Midseason. **3 for 70¢; \$2.15 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.**

**MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.** (Large Cup.) The best known pink trumpet daffodil. Ivory-white petals, long trumpet with apricot pink, frilled edge. Late. **Each 30¢; 3 for 85¢; \$2.75 per doz.**

**MT. HOOD.** (White Trumpet.) A beautifully formed, large white daffodil. Very fine. Midseason. **Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.40; \$5.00 per doz.**

**ORANGE FLYER.** (Large Cup.) White petals surround a fiery-red cup. Similar to Dick Wellband but later. **3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.**

**SCARLET GEM.** (Poetaz.) (See picture.) Each stem carries a cluster of yellow flowers with red centers. Late. **3 for 50¢; \$1.90 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.**

**SCARLET LEADER.** (Large Cup.) Creamy white petals; bright red expanded cup. **Each 30¢; 3 for 80¢; \$2.50 per doz.**

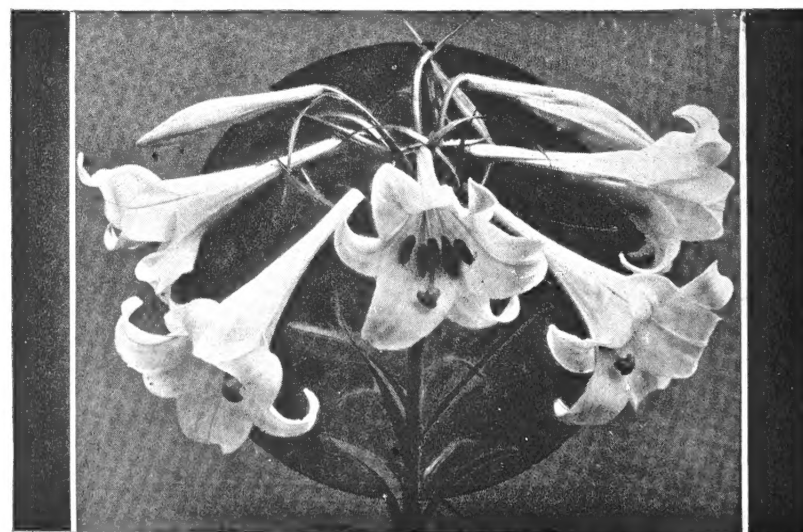
**STATENDAM.** (Yellow Trumpet.) Extremely large golden yellow trumpet daffodil of graceful proportions. Late. **35¢ each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per doz.**

**THALIA.** (Triandrus.) Three delicately formed white blossoms crown each stalk. Late. **3 for 70¢; \$2.15 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.**

**TRIUMPHATOR.** (Small Cup.) White petals, expanded yellow crown, margined with red. Late. **3 for 45¢; \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.**

**TUNIS.** (Large Cup.) Bold ivory crown with coppery gold brim, waxy white perianth. Early. **3 for 70¢; \$2.15 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.**

**YELLOW CHEERFULNESS.** (Double.) A yellow form of the well-known white Cheerfulness. Cluster of double yellow flowers. Late. **3 for 80¢; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.**



**OLYMPIC HYBRID LILIES.** (Above.) Flowers vary in color from ivory-white to green; outside of blooms russet-tinted. **3 for \$1.75.**

**ENCHANTMENT.** (Patented by Jan de Graaff.) Many upright, nasturtium-red blooms on each stem. **Each 75¢; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50.**

**LILY COLLECTION No. 1.** Three Olympics, three Enchantment, 6 bulbs **\$3.25.** Minimum lily order \$2.50. Complete de Graaff lily list sent on request.